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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Materials for the Vice President-elect on the Strategic Threat

1. Attached are the materials David Aaron requested for Senator Mondale as preparation for his trip to talk to world leaders:
  - a. a TOP SECRET talking paper on the Soviet strategic threat;
  - b. a background paper for Senator Mondale's reading, providing a fuller summary of the main findings in the recently-completed, NIE 1-3/8-76;
  - c. a background paper on overall Soviet national goals drawn from NIE 11-4-76, which has been completed but not yet distributed;
  - d. a background paper on the so-called B Team experiment, highlighting among other things, the major points of difference about Soviet objectives and expectations.
2. Further information or background about these subjects may be obtained by calling me on IDS code 143, extension 5464 or Mr. Howard Stoertz on ID code 143, extension 5721.

Richard Lehman  
Deputy to the DCI for National IntelligenceAttachment:  
Briefing Book

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